

THE FISHERY CONFERENCE

FIRST DAY'S SESSION OF THE DIS-
TRIBUTION SIX.

Arranging the Hours of Sitting Mode
of Procedure and Other Details—A
Strictly Private Meeting—Carlisle and
Randall—Other Washington News.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.—Promptly at 12
flock members of the fishery commission
of which the world has heard so much, as
sembled in the diplomatic reception room at
the department of state. To-day's session
of the commissioners was for the purpose of
arranging the hours of sitting; mode of
procedure and other details. Messrs.
Angell and Putnam were in the room when
Messrs. Chamberlain, Tupper and West ar-
rived, and a few minutes later they were
joined by Secretary Bayard. When all of
the gentlemen had entered, the doors were
closed on the distinguished six—no private
secretary from either side being admitted.
The feeling at the department of state to-
day appears to favor the issuance of a daily
bulletin, or brief resume of proceedings, as
the best method of keeping the public in-
formed of the deliberations of the conven-
tion.

"What are they going to do about it?"
That is the question frequently asked, and
about which there is really a good deal of
anxiety. Nobody can tell. The more the
subject is discussed the more its dignity and
possibilities are recognized. The attempt to
drag in side issues such as commercial
union, reciprocity, tariff, shipping, and
merchant marine interests, and even the
purchase of a part of the British possessions,
broaden the field so much that there is
no telling when or where or how the end
may be reached.

"What is the main question at issue, put
in the fewest possible and plainest words?"
was asked of a gentleman who has spent a
pretty large share of a pretty long life
among the fishermen of the eastern coast,
and who knows their side of the story per-
fectly.

"The main question," he answered, "is
merely whether the Canadian government
will let our vessels land at their ports to buy
bait and the necessary provisions and sup-
plies. That's about the size of it. You see
we had a treaty in 1815 by which our vessels
were prohibited fishing nearer than three
miles from the Canadian coast at any point,
and instead of this line curving about the
indentations of the coast, it is drawn from
point to point straight across. There was
also a proviso that prohibited the sale of
bait to American fishing vessels, prescribing
a heavy penalty for that offense."

"What could be the meaning of such a
law?"

"It was probably intended to protect the
Canadian fishermen by making it impossible
for fishermen of the United States to fish
there. Of course they can't fish without
bait."

"What is this bait which they buy from
the Canadians along the shores?"

"Small fish, generally. They are used for
bait by the fishers in deep water, and they
can only be had near the shore, for the
small fish don't venture far out to sea. The
people on shore take them with nets and
keep them alive, to sell to the fishing vessels.
They made a good deal of money at it, too,
until the Canadian government put a stop to
it. The fishing vessels of the United
States left at a fair estimate half a million
dollars a year along the Canadian coast
among the poor people of that section."

"Why has the Canadian government sud-
denly refused permission for this which has
been going on so long?"

"Because of the expiration of a treaty
made some twenty years or so ago,
which throws everything back, as they
claim, to the old treaty of seventy years
ago."

"But if these people want to sell their
bait to United States fishers and the vessels
can't come ashore to get it, why don't they
send it out to them, outside the three mile
limit?"

"Because the Canadian government won't
permit it. They keep a lot of small vessels
prowling up and down the coast all the
time, and if a vessel goes off shore to fish or
for any other purpose, they watch her and
follow to see that she does not sell anything
to the yankees. If she does her owner must
suffer for it by a heavy fine and perhaps
imprisonment."

"How do the people of that section take
this sort of thing since it cuts them out of
their business?"

"They curse the government up hill and
down dale. They make no concealment of
their disgust and thorough hatred of the
government. They speak kindly of the
queen herself, but that is all."

"They would probably take kindly, then,
to the proposition of Edward Atkinson,
that we solve the problem by buying New
Brunswick, Nova Scotia and perhaps New-
foundland for fifty million dollars or so."

"They would be delighted with it. Nothing
could please them more. It would be a
happy solution of the question, too. It
would give us what we ought to have had
all the time, the strip of country running
clear up to the St. Lawrence, and would
also put an end to all this troublesome fish-
ery question. Beside it would give us a
land station at Newfoundland, only three
days by steamer from Europe."

Carlisle and Randall.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.—Mr. Randall re-
cently wrote Mr. Carlisle asking if he was
correctly reported as saying that he had
heard that Mr. Randall was assisting Mr.
Theobald in contesting Mr. Carlisle's seat.
Mr. Carlisle replied that he had never had
the alleged interview. He had seen news-
paper statements that Mr. Randall was
helping Mr. Theobald, but never credited them,
and had always told his friends that he
believed the statements to be false.

Razing Forest Fires.

SEYMOUR, Ind., Nov. 22.—The forests in
the northern part of this county took fire
again on Friday, and the fire is now raging
with fearful effect. The people are power-
less to do anything to check the destructive
elements on account of continuous high
winds and no water. The destruction of
timber and fencing is already very great.
What the end will be no one can tell.

Gone With His Employers' Money.

CLEVELAND, O., Nov. 21.—Fred Raven,
bookkeeper for the Maxwell Bluestone com-
pany, has left the city with several hundred
dollars of his employers' money. He was
organist at Trinity Episcopal church, and
an Englishman by birth.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Topics of the Times Given in a terse and
spicy manner.

Yellow fever at Tampa is supposed to be
checked.

Fire destroyed 1,400 bales of cotton at
Galveston.

In recent raids in Russia 180 nihilists have
been arrested.

Granby, a Missouri town, has been de-
stroyed by fire; loss, \$200,000.

P. A. Stout, of Allegheny, killed his son
on account of family troubles.

The sugar strike in Ascension parish, La.,
is over, and the men have returned to work.

Two engineers, a fireman and a brakeman
were killed in a freight collision near Vienna,
Ill.

Irish leaders are warning the govern-
ment that if O'Brien dies it will be life for
life.

Four Chicago sportsmen are supposed to
have been burned in the cypress marsh fires
in Arkansas.

Fly crooks stole \$12,000 worth of dia-
monds from the residence of Matthew Mor-
gan, New York.

Count Magri, a midget, who was initiated
in Grand Rapids, Mich., Saturday, is the
smallest Eke in the world.

Bollers in Wilson's saw mill, Preston,
Ark., exploded, killing the proprietor and
five men and injuring several.

At Cambridge City, Ind., Levi Baerli, a
saloon keeper, shot and killed Claves
Straub, son of the city marshal.

Rosalind Wilkes and Kenilworth will con-
test for a purse of \$1,000 at the Gentlemen's
Driving park Thanksgiving Day.

Forest fires are raging in Davidson,
Montgomery and Bedford counties, Ten-
nessee, and it is feared great damage will be
done.

Mr. Powderly has issued a personal appeal
to the Knights of Labor and general public
for aid for the starving Pennsylvania coal
miners.

Burglars blew open the safe of John D.
Hiss, tinware manufacturer, New York
city, and secured \$12,000 in railroad bonds
and \$100 in money.

The great foot ball game between Prince-
ton and Yale college results in a victory for
Yale by a score of 13 to 0. Yale and Har-
vard are now tie for championship, and the
game will be played next Thursday.

John Radford, living near Butler, Mo.,
was awakened by a young man who, in
passing, noticed the house on fire. Radford
took the friend for a robber and before an
explanation could be made shot him dead.

There were 1,351 articles of incorporation
filed in Ohio the past year. The highest
number in any previous year was 939, in
1892. The total amount invested in incor-
porated companies in 1897 was \$103,692,475,
against \$109,116,350 in 1896.

The Weather.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.—Indications—
Warmer, fair weather, light to fresh
southwesterly, shifting to westerly winds.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

Quotations of the Money, Stock, Produce
and Cattle Market for Nov. 21.

New York—Money 4 1/2 per cent. Exchange
firm. Governments steady.

Currency notes, 12 1/4 bid; four coupons, 12 1/4;
four-and-a-half, 10 1/4 bid.

The stock market opened quiet at about
Saturday's prices, and after the first few deal-
ings in buying of the coal stocks prices ad-
vanced 1/4 to 1 per cent. This was followed to-
ward 11 o'clock by a free selling of the Q. and
N. Y. Central and by midday the early advance
had wholly disappeared. Since midday the
market has been quiet and prices are about
steady.

Bur & Quincy... 13 1/4 Michigan Central... 22
Central Pacific... 31 1/4 Missouri Pacific... 19 1/4
C. & O. & I... 30 N. Y. Central... 10 1/4
Del. & Hudson River... 15 St. Louis & N. O... 12 1/4
Del. & W... 13 1/4 do preferred... 14 1/4
Illinois Central... 14 Ohio & Miss... 20 1/4
Kansas & Texas... 24 Pacific Mail... 17 1/4
Lake Shore... 9 1/4 St. Paul... 17 1/4
Louisville & Nash... 8 1/4 Western Union... 30 1/4

Cincinnati.

FLOUR—Fancy, \$3 00; 35; family, \$2 50;
30; 25; 20; 15; 10; 5; 0.

WHEAT—No. 3 mixed, 75¢; No. 2, 70¢;
No. 1, 65¢.

CORN—No. 3 mixed, 47¢; No. 2 mixed,
45¢; No. 1, 40¢.

GAIS—No. 3 mixed, 29¢; No. 2 mixed,
27¢; No. 1, 25¢.

POULTRY—Family, \$14 00; 15; regular, \$13 75;
12 1/2; 10; 8; 6; 4; 2; 0.

EGGS—Kettle, 75¢; 70¢; 65¢; 60¢; 55¢; 50¢;
45¢; 40¢; 35¢; 30¢; 25¢; 20¢; 15¢; 10¢; 5¢; 0.

POULTRY—Common chickens, \$2 00; 1 75;
1 50; 1 25; 1 00; 75¢; 50¢; 25¢; 10¢; 5¢; 0.

WOLLY—Unwashed line merino, 17¢; 16¢;
fourth blood coming, 15¢; medium delaine
and clothing, 14¢; 13¢; 12¢; 11¢; 10¢; 9¢; 8¢; 7¢; 6¢; 5¢; 4¢; 3¢; 2¢; 1¢; 0.

WOLLY—Washed line merino, 17¢; 16¢;
fourth blood coming, 15¢; medium delaine
and clothing, 14¢; 13¢; 12¢; 11¢; 10¢; 9¢; 8¢; 7¢; 6¢; 5¢; 4¢; 3¢; 2¢; 1¢; 0.

HAY—No. 1 timothy, \$13 00; 12 1/2; No. 2,
\$11 00; 10 1/2; mixed, 10 00; 9 1/2; prairie,
\$8 00; 7 1/2; wheat, oats and rye straw, \$3 00;
2 1/2; 2 00; 1 1/2; 1 00; 0.

CATTLE—Good to choice butchers, \$30 00; 27 1/2;
fair, \$25 00; 22 1/2; common, \$18 00; 15 1/2; stockers
and feeders, \$12 00; 10 1/2; yearlings and calves,
\$8 00; 7 1/2; 6 1/2; 5 1/2; 4 1/2; 3 1/2; 2 1/2; 1 1/2; 1 00; 0.

HOGS—Select butchers, \$5 00; 4 75; fair to
good packing, \$4 50; 4 25; fair to good light,
\$4 00; 3 75; common, \$3 50; 3 25; culls, \$3 00;
2 75; 2 50; 2 25; 2 00; 1 75; 1 50; 1 25; 1 00; 0.

SHEEP—Common to fair, \$3 00; 2 75; good
to choice, \$4 1/4; 4 00; common to fair lambs,
\$3 25; 3 00; good to choice, \$4 25; 4 00; 3 75; 3 50; 3 25; 3 00; 2 75; 2 50; 2 25; 2 00; 1 75; 1 50; 1 25; 1 00; 0.

Receipts of wool during the past week have
been 1,400 bales domestic and 1,200 bales for-
eign. Sales, 2,000 lbs domestic and 9,000
lbs foreign. Quotations: Ohio A & A above 30¢;
40¢; Ohio X & A, 30¢; 40¢; Ohio No. 1, 30¢;
Michigan X & A, Michigan No. 1, 30¢;
Ohio delaine 35¢; 30¢; Michigan delaine, 30¢;
unmerinoable Michigan, 25¢; un-
merinoable Ohio, 25¢; No. 1 coming wash
30¢; Kentucky three-eighths blood coming
30¢; do one-fourth blood coming 25¢; 30¢;
Texas fine 12 mos. 15¢; do six to eight months
10¢; Texas fine twelve months 10¢; do
six to eight months 10¢; Texas fall fine
10¢; 20¢; Texas fall medium, 20¢; Georgia
unwashed 20¢; California northern spring
free 20¢; southern do 15¢; California
burry and defective 15¢; free fall 10¢; 20¢;
southern do 14¢; East Oregon ordinary
10¢; do choice 10¢; Valley Oregon No. 1
20¢; do do No. 2, 20¢; do do No. 3, 20¢;
Territory fine 10¢; do fine medium
10¢; do coarse 10¢; Kansas choice fine
10¢; do med 10¢; Montana fine to choice
20¢; do average 10¢; fine medium to
choice 20¢; do do average 10¢; medium
to choice 20¢; do average 10¢; do low 20¢;
Maine supers 10¢; eastern A supers
10¢; B lambs 10¢; western lambs 10¢;
extra 10¢; Montevideo 20¢; Australian
crossbred 10¢; do coming 10¢; do
clothing 10¢; Cape 20¢.

Pittsburg.

CATTLE—Active, prime, \$4 00; 3 75; fair to
good, \$3 75; 3 50; common, \$3 00; 2 75; feeders,
\$2 25; 2 00; stockers, \$2 00; 1 75; receipts,
1 50; shipments, 50¢.

HOGS—Active, receipts, 6 00; shipments
4 50; Philadelphia, \$5 00; 4 75; Yorkers, \$4 50;
4 25; common to fair, \$4 00; 3 75; 3 50; 3 25; 3 00; 2 75; 2 50; 2 25; 2 00; 1 75; 1 50; 1 25; 1 00; 0.

SHEEP—Active, receipts, 4 00; shipments,
1 00; prime, \$4 00; 3 75; fair to good, \$3 50;
3 25; common, \$3 00; 2 75; 2 50; 2 25; 2 00; 1 75; 1 50; 1 25; 1 00; 0.

New York.

WHEAT—No. 1 state red, 92¢; No. 2 red
winter, 87¢; January, 89¢.

CORN—Mixed, 60¢; December, 61¢.

OATS—No. 1 white, 30¢; No. 2, 28¢.

CATTLE—\$3 00; 2 75; 2 50; 2 25; 2 00; 1 75; 1 50; 1 25; 1 00; 0.

HOGS—\$4 00; 3 75; 3 50; 3 25; 3 00; 2 75; 2 50; 2 25; 2 00; 1 75; 1 50; 1 25; 1 00; 0.

SHEEP—\$3 00; 2 75; 2 50; 2 25; 2 00; 1 75; 1 50; 1 25; 1 00; 0.



Its superior excellence proven in millions
of homes for more than a quarter of a century.
It is used by the United States Government,
indorsed by the heads of the great Universi-
ties as the Strongest, Purest and most Health-
ful. Dr. Price's only Baking Powder that
does not contain Ammonia, Lime or Alum.
Sold only in cans.

PRICE BAKING POWDER CO.
New York, Chicago, St. Louis.

LATEST.



GLORIOUS VICTORY!

Joyful tidings to the thousands:
the Mammoth Furniture Store of
HENRY ORT offers a large stock of
Bran New Styles, at prices on

MODERN
CHAMBER SUITS,

Latest Styles of Parlor Work, Folding
Bed Lounges and Beds, Side-
boards, Bookcases, Wardrobes and
a lot of articles in the line of

Household FURNITURE,

that will make it interesting to buy-
ers. Our trade is increasing, and
to make it boom, we have made prices
to suit the times. We carry a
large stock, and are the drivers of
low cash prices. Come and see; we
will treat you right. Remember,
square dealing at

THE HENRY ORT
FURNITURE STORE,

MAYSVILLE, KY.

We

Close Our House

December 1.

Bargains in every depart-
ment until that time. Every-
body invited to call.

W. W. HOLTON.

SOMETHING NEW

G. S. HANCOCK,

No. 49 Market street, Maysville, Ky., for good
and cheap

Groceries and Produce,

and everything usually kept in a first-class
retail grocery. Cash or trade for produce.

Honest weight and square dealing.

W. A. NORTON.

Representing—

LOUISVILLE COTTON and GRAIN EXCHANGE

Chicago Markets received every ten min-
utes. Orders taken for 1,000 bushels and up-
wards. Office: Cooper's building Second St.

J. W. SPARKS & BRO.,

On retiring from business, will offer their mammoth stock of
DRY GOODS at such reduced prices as will afford a golden
harvest to all to gather

Cheap Dry Goods

A representative from every home should come and see the
great bargains we offer. Every article over our counter will be
at such prices that will command the attention of buyers. Every-
thing goes at cut prices—marked down to rock bottom. We
offer a stock that is wonderful in quantity, quality and style,
comprising

Cloaks, Carpets, Shawls,

Hosiery, Dress Goods,

Gloves, Oil Cloths, Window Shades, Hats, Caps, Shirts, &c.
We are determined to sell out our entire stock, and have put
the knife to prices so as to afford an opportunity for bargain
hunters to find what they are anxiously looking for—the cheap-
est lot of Dry Goods ever put on sale in the city of Maysville.

J. W. SPARKS & BRO.,

24 Market St., - - - Maysville, Ky.

THE

BEE HIVE.

During the whole of last week we advertised in extra large space, for the bene-
fit of the people, the extremely low prices at which we are selling our goods.

We are convinced that the public appreciated the bargains we offered, for our
stores were thronged and crowded during the entire week, and the people found
that we had in stock everything exactly as advertised, and all—rich or poor—received
the same courteous treatment, and fair, honest dealing.

We shall, for the next few weeks, continue this great sacrifice sale, because our
stock is too large. We have too many goods and we need money.

Then, again, we are daily receiving invoices of Christmas Goods, some right
new Novelties in Bique Figures, Fancy Plush Boxes, &c., &c., &c. Now we must
make room for these, and therefore this great sacrifice sale will be continued for a
few weeks more. Come at once and look for yourselves

We have made an especial big cut in prices of Cloaks and Jackets. Our \$3.50
Jacket marked down to \$2.15; our \$5 Jacket to \$3.75; Children's Cloaks from 50
cents up. Whoever needs anything in

Dry Goods and Notions,

should call on us, as we will guarantee to save you 50 per cent. on anything you
want to purchase, and surely in times like these it is desirable to save money.

REMEMBER we refund the money on anything returned to us proving
unsatisfactory.

ROSENAU BROS.,

Proprietors Bee Hive, Sutton St., two Doors below Second.

My House

is full of newly-bought goods, which I am offering
very cheap to cash buyers. I have a splendid stock
of new Dress Goods and Trimmings. I have also an
immense stock of Jeans, Flannels, Blankets, Shirts,
ing, Crapes, Bleach and Brown Muslin, Canton Flannels, Tickling, Towels, Table Linens,
Napkins, Underwear, Black and Colored Cashmere Shawls and the most complete stock of
Hosiery for Ladies, Misses, and Children to be found in the city. I am determined to have
a big trade this Fall, and have put such a small margin on the original cost of the goods that
I am sure to attract your attention and secure your trade. I have added to my stock a new
line of Carpets, which I am selling at a very close price.

Have just opened up my line of Ladies', Misses' and Children's Cloaks, Short Wraps and
Jackets. Don't buy until you have examined my line of these goods.

A beautiful line of fine, Plush Garments.

You are respectfully invited to visit my store and see the bargains I can offer you. I shall
be pleased to have you call, whether you desire to purchase or not, as it is a pleasure for us
to show the beautiful goods now in stock.

One door below the Postoffice.

M. B. McRELL.

HERMANN LANGE, The Jeweler,

has an elegant stock of Watches, Diamonds, Jewelry, Silver-
ware, Clocks, Spectacles, Gold Pens, Opera Glasses, etc. 17
Arcade, Cincinnati, Ohio.

MISS ANNA M. FRAZER,

— 37 Second street, dealer in—
DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, MILLINERY.

School Supplies, etc. Call and examine my
new line of Fall and Winter Goods.

ROBERT BISSETT,

— PRACTICAL —

PLUMBER

Gas and Steam Fitter.

Orders promptly attended to. No. 25
Second street.

NEW GROCERY.

I have opened a Grocery on Second street,
one door below the opera house, where I will
consistently keep a full line of Groceries of the
very best quality, and sell them at the LOW-
EST PRICES. Everything

NEW AND FRESH,

Every body given in all cases. I invite
everybody to give me a call and save money.
I will pay a highest market price for
Butter, Eggs, Vegetables, &c., either in cash
or trade. Don't fail to call.

G. A. MCCARTHEY.